



Ocean Diver

'What we learn with pleasure, we never forget'

Newsletter Jan 2017

Happy New Year!

Upcoming Dives

Selsey 15th Jan
Stoney
25th and/or 26th Feb

Feb Club Meeting:

Diving in the 70s!
A great opportunity
to find out how we
dived in the last
century!

Upcoming Courses

Wreck/Deep: Stoney
Cove 25/26 February
Rescue Course: Divers
Cove 18/19 March
PPB by arrangement

The pool sessions are
filling up quickly. If
you'd like to book a
refresher we have a
special offer of £20 in
February.

We saw the New Year in with a dive at Wraysbury. Superb navigating from Matt! Our club social was a chance to catch up and get lots of diving in the diary. Have a look at the dives and if you are diving on another day and don't mind some company then email dive@oceandiver.co.uk and we'll let others know the details.

Don't forget the **Selsey Trip** on the 15th Jan. You'll need to book yourself on the boat directly with Mulberry Divers (details below) if you'd like to come along and we're in the water at 8.50am for the Lifeboat Station.

Further ahead we're exploring a liveaboard to Egypt for 2018 and a trip to Lanzarote so let us know if you're interested.

We're also doing another [clothing](#) order so if you missed out first time and would like to order let us know by 8th January.

We're running the Rescue Course in March. This is a free refresher for members or for Rescue Divers who have trained with us (£30 per day for others). Prior booking is required for this but it's a great weekend with lots of scenarios to practice those unlikely situations that we may face when diving.

We will be running Wreck and Deep specialities at Stoney Cove on the 25th/26th Feb and we have had an expression of interest for [Peak Performance Buoyancy](#) so let us know if there's a course you would like us to run and we will schedule it in.

For [membership](#), trips and events please pay electronically (60-24-77 19361092) **referenced with the event**. Email address: dive@oceandiver.co.uk



Events: See our [Facebook](#) events page or our [calendar](#) for more details

Saturday 4th Feb Pool Session 5.30pm: Oakhyrst Grange School, 160 Stanstead Road, Caterham, CR3 6AF

<http://oceandiver.co.uk/contact.html> If you are coming for a general splash and need equipment please message to check availability. Cylinder with air is £10; equipment rental (regs and/or BCD) £10 and pool £10. Half price kit hire and free pool entry for members. The pool sessions are filling up very quickly now so please email in advance to book dive@oceandiver.co.uk.

7th Feb 2017 Club Meeting Diving in the Seventies! See you in [the Jolly Farmers](#), Purley from 8pm and upstairs from 8.30pm.

Saturday 25th and/or Sunday 26th February: Stoney Cove A chance to dive Stoney Cove. Some of our members will be there for the whole weekend but you can join us for one or both of the days. Training is available on these days including advanced, specialities and Dive Master. Places are limited so email dive@oceandiver.co.uk for info and to book.

7th March 2017 Club Meeting [The Jolly Farmers](#), Purley from 8pm and upstairs from 8.30pm.

Saturday 18th and Sunday 19th March: Rescue Course/Refresher Divers Cove. £399 for the course; £30 per day for the refresher (£349/free for members). Prior registration required.

Saturday 22nd and Sunday 23rd April TBC Weymouth Winter Warmer Weekend

Malta 12th – 19th May 2017 £660 (members 16/17 or 17/18 £630) TRIP FULL

Please email dive@oceandiver.co.uk. **£100 deposit. Additional £50 due by 31st December**

June: Selsey Trip July: Brighton Boat Trip (Either 22nd or 23rd)

Plymouth 10th – 13th August 2017 £280 (£240 for 17/18 members) TRIP FULL. RESERVE LIST AVAILABLE.

Farne Islands 22 – 24th September 2017 £210 (£180 for 17/18 members) 2 places left.

This is a must-do trip in the UK; the chance to play with seals in the water! They are friendly and welcoming! We have a B&B on the Fri/Sat nights and diving on the Sat/Sun.

£50 non-refundable deposit. Please email dive@oceandiver.co.uk to express interest.

Additional night's accommodation available either side of the trip for £45 pppn B&B. If

you'd like to book with additional accommodation then please let us know asap as we will be reserving rooms in December.



We will be diving local dive sites in addition to this so if you fancy putting on a trip to another dive site then let us know and we'll share with the rest of the club. We also have a host of friendly instructors and dive masters who can buddy up with you on a dive if you're new to dive sites or would like to gain a bit of experience. Email us for more details.